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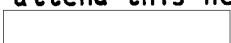
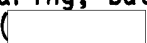
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FROM: 
Chief, Legislative Liaison

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SUBJECT: SSCI Hearing on 16 April 1986

1. Dave Gries talked to the DCI this morning about the subject hearing, and Dave's secretary called to say the DCI will not be going to this hearing; Dave assumes you will. Have you made any decision on this?

2. FYI. DDA (Mr. Kerr) does plan to attend this hearing, but LTG Odom does not;  ( replacement) will take the hearing for LTG Odom.



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March 4, 1986

The Honorable William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

On behalf of the Select Committee on Intelligence, we invite you or your representative to participate in a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1987 Intelligence Authorization for security countermeasures programs and related authorization requests. We have scheduled this hearing for Wednesday, April 16, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will, of course, be closed and will be conducted at the full committee level.

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Other witnesses invited to testify at this hearing are the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Director of NSA or his representative, the Director of the State Department's Bureau of Diplomatic Security, and the CIA's Deputy Director for Administration. Although State Department security countermeasures and elements of DoD security countermeasures have not been included in the Intelligence Authorization Act, the Committee is considering recommendations to the appropriate other committees.

As you know, the President will submit in early May a report to the Intelligence Committees on U.S. programs and policies to counter the hostile intelligence threat. We believe this report will greatly assist the Committee, and we appreciate the excellent Executive branch cooperation that has been extended to us on these issues. The hearing on April 16 should provide an opportunity to discuss security countermeasures matters to be addressed in the President's report, with a separate hearing on April 9 to discuss counterintelligence.

We ask that your presentation be as informal as possible and that any prepared statements be submitted for the record. The opening presentations by all witnesses should not exceed 40-45 minutes, so as to allow ample time for questions by Committee Members.

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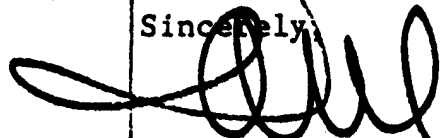
To focus this hearing on principal concerns, we request that you or your representative discuss how the Administration intends to develop and monitor implementation of an integrated security countermeasures program that provides national policy direction for personnel security, information security, communications and computer security, technical surveillance countermeasures, industrial security, and operations security. We are asking that the other witnesses discuss how their respective programs will fit into the national program. It would be helpful, also, if your prepared statement would summarize from a national viewpoint the most significant security countermeasures investments for FY 1987.

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For departments and agencies whose officials are not participating in this hearing, we request that the Interagency Group for Countermeasures arrange for the Committee to receive statements summarizing their most significant security countermeasures investments in FY 1987, including new initiatives, the status of ongoing initiatives, and initiatives that are needed but which are not included in the budget due to fiscal constraints. This includes but is not limited to the Treasury, Energy, Justice, and Commerce Departments, the Office of Personnel Management, and the Information Security Oversight Office.

To give our staff sufficient time to prepare briefing material prior to the hearing, please arrange for your staff who are involved in the preparation of the hearing materials to meet with our staff at least ten days prior to the hearing in order to ensure that all relevant issues will be covered. If your staff have any questions about this request, please have them contact Charles Battaglia of the Committee staff at 224-1765.

Sincerely,



Dave Durenberger
Chairman



Patrick J. Leahy
Vice Chairman